GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Revenue Department – Sri A. Srirama Chandra Murthy, formerly Special Deputy Collector (LA). Polavaram Irrigation Project, LMC Unit-1, Rajamahendravaram (Now retired as Special Collector, Pulichintala Project. Narasaraopeta, Palnadu District) – Disciplinary proceedings under rule – 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Article of charges framed - Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.68 **Dated: 31.01.2025**

Read the following:

1. Vigilance report No-5, (C.No.649/V&E/Engg/2019-1), dt: 08.02.2024.
2. G.O.Ms.No.32, Revenue (Vig.I) Dept., Dt. 31.01.2025.

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ORDER:

In pursuance to the references read above and in pursuance of the disciplinary proceedings contemplated by issuing Sanction under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 in the reference 2nd read above, it is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri A. Srirama Chandra Murthy, formerly Special Deputy Collector (LA). Polavaram Irrigation Project, LMC Unit-1, Rajamahendravaram (Now retired as Special Collector, Pulichintala Project. Narasaraopeta, Palnadu District) in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 r/w Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charge (Annexure- I). A statement of imputations of misconduct / misbehaviour in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexures-III)

3. Sri A. Srirama Chandra Murthy, formerly Special Deputy Collector (LA). Polavaram Irrigation Project, LMC Unit-1, Rajamahendravaram (Now retired as Special Collector, Pulichintala Project. Narasaraopeta, Palnadu District) is directed to submit, within 10 days from the date of receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri A. Srirama Chandra Murthy, formerly Special Deputy Collector (LA). Polavaram Irrigation Project, LMC Unit-1, Rajamahendravaram (Now retired as Special Collector, Pulichintala Project. Narasaraopeta, Palnadu District) is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri A. Srirama Chandra Murthy, formerly Special Deputy Collector (LA). Polavaram Irrigation Project, LMC Unit-1, Rajamahendravaram (Now retired as Special Collector, Pulichintala Project. Narasaraopeta, Palnadu District) further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri A. Srirama Chandra Murthy, formerly Special Deputy Collector (LA). Polavaram Irrigation Project, LMC Unit-1, Rajamahendravaram (Now retired as Special Collector, Pulichintala Project. Narasaraopeta, Palnadu District) is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964,

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under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to her service under the Government. If any representation is received on her behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against her for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the Order be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R P SISODIA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri A. Srirama Chandra Murthy, formerly Special Deputy Collector (LA). Polavaram Irrigation Project, LMC Unit-1, Rajamahendravaram (Now retired as Special Collector, Pulichintala Project. Narasaraopeta, Palnadu District). (Through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri for service and to return the served copy with dated acknowledgement immediately (By RPAD))
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri
Copy to:
The District Collector, Alluri Sitaramaraju District.
SF/SC.

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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI A. SRIRAMA CHANDRA MURTHY, FORMERLY SPECIAL DEPUTY COLLECTOR (LA). POLAVARAM IRRIGATION PROJECT, LMC UNIT-1, RAJAMAHENDRAVARAM (NOW RETIRED AS SPECIAL COLLECTOR, PULICHINTALA PROJECT. NARASARAOPETA, PALNADU DISTRICT).

Whereas the Inspector General (Vigilance & Enforcement) & Ex-Officio Secretary to Government, GAD has submitted vide Report No-5, (C.No. 649/V&E/Engg/2019-1), Dated: 08.02.2024 against Sri A. Srirama Chandra Murthy, formerly Special Deputy Collector (LA). Polavaram Irrigation Project, LMC Unit-1, Rajamahendravaram (Now retired as Special Collector, Pulichintala Project. Narasaraopeta, Palnadu District) regarding alleged procedural violations by making award for an extent of Ac.2.20 cts and paid an amount of Rs. 16,95,540/-to the land loosers, which is not suitable for cultivation in the Lothupalem village of Devipatnam Mandal, ASR District.

Whereas, prima facie, on the instances mentioned in the report, it has been observed that an extent of land Ac 2.20 cts is unfit for cultivation as detailed below

Details for Acres 2.20 cents for land-to-land Scheme unfit for cultivation as found by Joint inspection team

Sl No	Village	R.S No.	Total Land Acquired (Ac-Cts)	Unfit for Cultivation (Ac-Cts)	Acquired cost of unfit land in Rs.
1	Lothupalem	157/1	8.77	2.20	1695540
	Total		**8.77**	**2.20**	**1695540**

Sri A Srirama Chandra Murthy, formerly Special Deputy Collector (LA), Polavaram Irrigation Project, LMC-1, Rajamahendravaram, and presently working as Special Collector, Pulichintala Project, Narasaraopeta, Palnadu District has acquired the land without conducting field verification which leads allotment of Land to the tribal beneficiaries is pending for the past 07 to 08 years. As per the schedule II of RFCTLARRAct-2013, the tribal beneficiaries shall allotted/provided land equivalent to land or acquired up to 2.50 cts whichever is lower.

Article of Charge No:1

Sri A. Srirama Chandra Murthy, formerly Special Deputy Collector (LA). Polavaram Irrigation Project, LMC Unit-1, Rajamahendravaram (Now REV01-LANA0CCLV(DISC)/52/2024-VIG-I I/3916360/2025 retired as Special Collector, Pulichintala Project. Narasaraopeta, Palnadu District) before according financial concurrence should have verified whether the report obtained from Agriculture department as the Acquisition lands (under the category of Land to Land) are fit for cultivation or not? And as well as proper field verification of the land shall be done before issuance of Preliminary Notification/Declaration or passing of an Award, As such, the land positioned was ideal till to date without allotment to the tribal beneficiaries, although payment made. Hence the charge.

Article of Charge No: 2

Sri A. Srirama Chandra Murthy, formerly Special Deputy Collector (LA). Polavaram Irrigation Project, LMC Unit-1, Rajamahendravaram (Now retired as Special Collector, Pulichintala Project. Narasaraopeta, Palnadu District) without conducting proper verification of the above proposals from all aspects, has made payments to the land owners whose land was uncultivated against the award proceedings to a tune of Rs. 16.95.540/- which is wrongful and against the provisions of RFCTLARR Act 2013. Hence the charge.

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Basis

1 Report of Inspector General (Vigilance & Enforcement) & Ex-Officio Secretary to Government, GAD Report No-5, (C. No. 649/V&E/Engg/2019-1), Dated:08.02.2024.

The above mentioned acts of Sri A Srirama Chandra Murthy, formerly Special Deputy Collector (LA), Polavaram Irrigation Project, LMC-1, Rajamahendravaram, and presently working as Special Collector, Pulichintala Project, Narasaraopeta, Palnadu District goes to showed failed to discharge her legitimate duties, negligent attitude in protecting the interests of the Government act and carelessness in official duties, which is unbecoming of Government servant, thus the individual has violated Rules under 3(1), 3(2) & 3(5) of AP Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI A. SRIRAMA CHANDRA MURTHY, FORMERLY SPECIAL DEPUTY COLLECTOR (LA). POLAVARAM IRRIGATION PROJECT, LMC UNIT-1, RAJAMAHENDRAVARAM (NOW RETIRED AS SPECIAL COLLECTOR, PULICHINTALA PROJECT. NARASARAOPETA, PALNADU DISTRICT):

Vigilance report No-5. (C.No. 649/V&E/Engg/2019- 1). Dated: 08.02 2024 of inspector General (Vigilance & Enforcement) & ExOfficio Secretary to Government, GAD.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI A. SRIRAMA CHANDRA MURTHY, FORMERLY SPECIAL DEPUTY COLLECTOR (LA). POLAVARAM IRRIGATION PROJECT, LMC UNIT-1, RAJAMAHENDRAVARAM (NOW RETIRED AS SPECIAL COLLECTOR, PULICHINTALA PROJECT. NARASARAOPETA, PALNADU DISTRICT).

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